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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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TITLE: A METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING A SUBSET  
OF COMPONENTS OF A SYSTEM

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment accompanying a new patent application  
being filed simultaneously herewith.

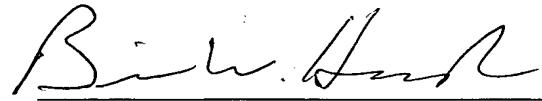
**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace the claims with the attached amended claims.

**REMARKS**

The claims have been amended to remove the multiple dependencies. No  
new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,



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